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**APPLICANT: ESENALIEV and PROUGH**  
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**RESPONSE TO 12 DECEMBER 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner WINAKUR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 12 December 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

**SUMMARY OF FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

<b>Claims 45, 53, 64, 65, and 70 - 81</b>	stand objected to because of the following informalities
<b>Claims 49, 60, and 73</b>	112, second paragraph – various limitation problems
<b>Claims 45 - 67</b>	102(b) – Hatschek for the reasons of record
<b>Claim 68</b>	103(a) – Hatschek (claim 57) + Takeuchi et al.
<b>Claim 69</b>	allowed
<b>Claims 70 - 72 and 74 - 81</b>	allowable
<b>Claim 73</b>	allowable

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